Mallee Poet Dinner
Saturday 17th, July 2004
Grand Hotel Ballroom -Mildura

POET/MENU CARD

Entrèe
Brodo con tortellini

Main Course
Gran Bollito Misto
Poached cotechino, free range chicken, pickled lamb, & ox tongue served with potato mash and seasonal vegetable accompanied by salsa verde and mustard fruits.

Dessert
Bread and butter pudding

'MAY' by John Shaw Neilson

Shyly the silver-hatted mushrooms make
Soft entrance through,
And undelivered lovers, half awake,
Hear noises in the dew

Yellow in all the earth and in the skies,
The world would seem
Faint as a widow mourning with soft eyes
And falling into dream

Up the long hill I see the slow plough leave
Furrow's of brown;
Dim is the day and beautiful: I grieve
To see the sun go down

But there are suns a many for mine eyes
Day after day:
Delightsome in grave greenery they rise,
Red oranges in May.